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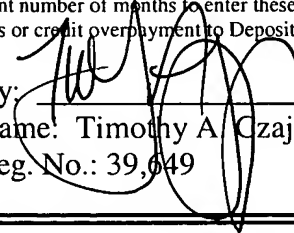
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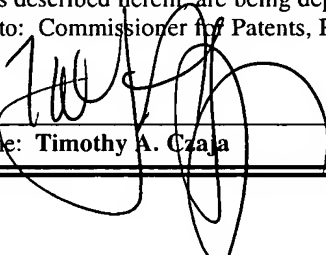
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Dear Sir/Madam:

An application for the above-identified patent application was filed on July 22, 2002 and a Filing Receipt was mailed on August 1, 2002. In a Status Inquiry Response from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office (mailed September 5, 2003), it was estimated that the above-identified application would be examined in 12- to 15-months.

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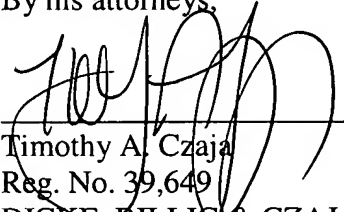
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Respectfully submitted,

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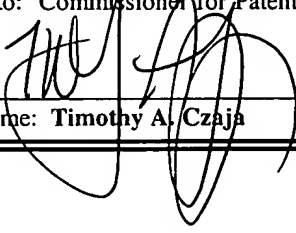
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